

Chinamen are not  
working. I told them  
I was going to have  
the China New Year first.

in the summer when we  
were not so busy, which  
they seemed to think a great  
joke. Sam and Ah Tez  
loaded us down with  
sweetsmeats in such  
quantities as were rather  
appalling when neither  
you nor I were home.  
I have been distributing  
to the ministers children,  
Chalie Heeler, etc.

Papa is urging poor  
me to go to bed, and  
it seems like a sin to  
keep him up these days.  
Good Night.

Maurice

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Dear Billie

I did not like it at all to  
leave you out last week, but  
you knew what Mrs. Whitney  
says in Leslie Goldthwaite,  
some things is sure to be crowded  
out and in this case it seemed  
unavoidable that it should  
be your letter. I suppose  
Dannie told you about our  
Dannie's coming up and how  
busy I was while she was here.  
I don't believe she half told  
you about the plants from  
Japan. Mr. & Mrs. Sill would  
be very much interested in  
them. There are seedless  
Oranges and seedless pears,  
Magnolia's white, red, red  
red & white etc, & large.

and beautiful variety of Japanese evergreens, a large variety of the red tea plants a variety that is grown mainly for ornament, and is very hardy. A large variety of the Bamboos from dwarf species only a few inches high with leaves striped yellow and green, to the species that grows 15 or 20 feet high. Some of the cleagnolius had opened flowers in the packages and some and here buds they are very hardy.

So you got locked in did you; well I am very thankful you got out, but don't run any risk of its happening again. I guess it just as you were walking

yours may run to get out, some of the students had appeared you would not have enjoyed it so much. Did Annie write you that Miss Liebner was very sick if indeed she is alive now. She was taken with paralysis and the Doctors say that even should she recover (which they thought impossible) that her mind will be gone. Mr. T. is very much afflicted. It is I think the last of his family. Cousin Lou has a great load of care and anxiety. I fear she will be soon out herself.

This is China New Year and Sam is off for several days, and the other